

## SEVENTH SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Mary Metzger. On motion the remaining business of the Conference was deferred until after the young peoples work which was made the order of the day.

After the adjournment of the young people, church work was again taken up. The Committee on Resolution reported as follows:

1. WHEREAS, In the providence of God we have been most wonderfully favored in being brought together in this beautiful city with these pleasant surroundings in health and prosperity recognizing his kind providence over us in these things, be it

*Resolved*, That we do hereby express our most heartfelt gratitude to God and pledge anew our entire and untiring devotion.

2. WHEREAS, In consideration of the different fields of labor in the Brethren church made apparent during this Conference and as we have been inspired by the great success in the different fields,

*Resolved*, That we rejoice in this success and that we return to our several fields of labor with our hopes brightened, our faith strengthened and our devotion deepened.

3. WHEREAS, In this day of unscrupulous ecclesiastical manipulations and church contentions and

WHEREAS, By these unchristian methods the cause of Christ has been so much hindered, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That by the grace of God, we put forth our efforts to forget all selfish interests and keep in view only Christ and him crucified.

4. WHEREAS, We are highly gratified with the successful manner in which Ashland University has been conducted during the past year and

WHEREAS, This conference has taken such efficient means for liquidating its indebtedness,

*Resolved*, That we continue to encourage said University by all possible means.

WHEREAS, The S. S. C. E. has far exceeded our most sanguine expectations during the year, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we express our sincere thanks to Sister Grossnickle and all the officers of the society for the work accomplished.

WHEREAS, The Book and Tract Com. has so efficiently managed the finances of the Publishing House, and

WHEREAS, The Editor has so faithfully performed the various duties imposed upon him by the church,

*Resolved*, That we, as a church, put forth all available means to further the interests of our Publishing House, and to assist the committee and editor in the work.

WHEREAS, The King's Children work has been a success financially as well as in bringing souls to Christ, be it

*Resolved*, That we return our thanks to the officers for their efficient management, that we renew our allegiance to the work, and that we take such steps as will bring us more in touch with the world movement of the Young People's Societies.

## IN MEMORIAM—W. H. HERRINGTON.

WHEREAS, Since our last annual gathering, the hand of God from beyond the curtain of the unseen has reached down and liberated from its shattered tabernacle the royal, righteous, ready soul of our beloved brother Herrington to join the ranks of the redeemed, and to take his place in the choirs who sing in the chapels of the blest, and

WHEREAS, We hear no more his soul-stirring songs and melodies, and we see no more his genial, radiant face, and we feel no more the clasp of his hand that has a Christian touch in it,

*Resolved*, That we fence and guard his precious memory as one of the choicest and most bloomful flowers, that decks the garden of memory. He met death like a conqueror, smiled as he passed its portals and swept on to his waiting crown, and

*Resolved*, That we express our deepest and most abiding sympathy for his bereaved family, and commend them to the all-sustaining grace of Jesus.

WHEREAS, The officers of this Conference have so faithfully performed the duties incumbent upon them.

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend our sincere thanks to them for the able and efficient manner in which they performed their work.

WHEREAS, Our souls have been enlarged and our hearts cheered by the power of song, during this Conference.

Therefore, we express our hearty thanks to Prof. King and Miss Sadie Berkely for their efficient services.

WHEREAS, Brother and sister Keim have left their pleasant home, and have labored so earnestly for the comfort of the delegates present, and whereas the janitor has so faithfully performed his duty, therefore be it,

*Resolved*, That this Conference extends its sincere thanks to them for their kindness and untiring zeal in their work.

I. D. BOWMAN,

J. L. KIMMEL,

J. C. BEAL, Chairman.

The resolution asking the Book and Tract Committee to consider the advisability of reducing the price of the EVANGELIST to \$1.00 per year cash was taken up and prevailed.

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to audit the work of the Book and Tract Committee. J. L. Kimmel, William Miller, J. C. Cassel were appointed.

Miss Helen Frame reported as follows for the sales table of the S. S. C. E.:

Amount of general articles contributed, \$36.55; amount received to apply on quilt, \$10.15; total, \$46.70.

Goods on hand for sale or for donation to Boarding Hall, \$15.00. Total amount from sales table, \$61.70 Adjourned.

## EIGHTH SESSION.

The evening was set apart for a lecture by J. Duke McFaden, subject—"Tact." A large and appreciative audience was present.

## NINTH SESSION.

Devotional Services were conducted by J. L. Gillen.

Report of the Committee to audit the books of the Brethren Book and Tract Committee now made a report.

The Committee finds the books of the Brethren Book and Tract Committee correct.

J. C. CASSEL,

J. L. KIMMEL.

W. S. MILLER.

On motion the following resolution was passed. It is hereby resolved by this Conference that the Book and Tract Committee shall hereafter annually report the condition of its affairs in the following form.

Amount of business done during the year.

" " stock on hand at end of year.

" " outstanding accounts.

" " other assets.

" " total assets.

" " bills payable.

" " other obligations.

" " net assets.

" " receipts during the year.

" " expenditures during the year.

" " cash on hand.

It is hereby further resolved that the fiscal year of the Book and Tract Committee shall be from Sep. 1, to August 31.

A motion prevailed that hereafter, delegates be requested to remain until the close of the Conference unless excused by the chair.

The following resolution was adopted: That a committee be appointed to sell some certain stock consisting of old type, etc., and turn the proceeds into the hands